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FOR: WIRELESS BASE STATION, WIRELESS BASE STATION SELECTION METHOD, MULTICAST SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHOD, AND WIRELESS TERMINAL

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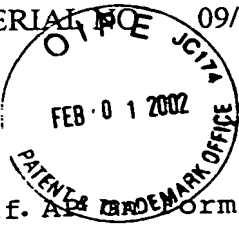
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Ref. AT on Form 1449: Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 10-145369

discloses an MAC bridge control apparatus of a local area network having a wireless section in which a PHS terminal is connected to a server in a wired section through a radio base station.

Ref. AT on Form 1449: Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 9-163427 discloses

a group communication control method for a mobile communication system which carries out communications across plural radio zones with a group of mobile stations each having the same group number as a unit.

Ref. AU on Form 1449: Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 10-191442

discloses a mobile communication system in which radio base stations are installed such that the radio zones of the radio base stations adjoin or overlap each other.

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